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SUBJ: RHODESIAN CHROME

REF:(A) STATE 117740, (B) TREASURY (FAC) LETTER 3/3/77 TO
YUGOSLAV EMBASSY WASHINGTON

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS MET WITH FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS
AT THEIR REQUEST TO DISCUSS CERTIFICATION AGREEMENTS REQUIRED
UNDER PROVISIONS OF U.S. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS. THEY STATED
THAT GOY SUPPORTS SANTIONS AND AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO
ESTABLISHING THE PROCEDURES FOR ISSUING CERTIFICATES DESCRIBED
IN REF B.

2. THE SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS NOTED THAT LEGISLATION EXISTING
FOR SOME YEARS (OFFICIAL GAZETTES NO. 45/63 AND 81/69) PROHIBITS
ALL TRADE WITH RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA. MACHINERY IS ALREADY
IN PLACE FOR ISSUING CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN THROUGH YUGOSLAV
CHAMBER OF ECONOMY AND ITS CONSTITUENT REPUBLICAN AND MAJOR
LOCAL CHAMBERS (SAME MECHANISM USG ACCEPTS UNDER GSP REQUIREMENTS).
YUGOSLAV ENTERPRISES VIOLATING THESE SANCTIONS WOULD BE SUBJECT
TO SEVERE PENALTIES.

3. AS THE ONE EXCEPTION TO PROCEDURES SUGGESTED BY USG, FOREIGN
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TRADE SECRETARIAT SEES NO NEED, GIVEN YUGOSLAV PROHIBITION
AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE, TO ESTABLISH TESTING LABORATORY
WHOSE SOLE PURPOSE WOULD BE TO ANALYZE FERROCHROME IMPORTED
FROM THAT COUNTRY. SECRETARIAT ANTICIPATES THAT ALL OTHER
CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES WILL BE ACCEPTQBLE AND CAN BE
IMPLEMENTED BEFORE JUNE 18 WITHOUT THE NEED TO DRAFT NEW
LAW OR REGULATIONS.

4. THE OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT YUGOSLAV EMBASSY WAS MAKING
APPROACH ALONG ABOVE LINES TO TREASURY DEPARTMENT IN RESPONSE
TO OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL LETTER OF MARCH 17.
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